



Naval Postgraduate School

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR APPLICATIONS
FOR SEPTEMBER 2004 CLASS

Master of Science in Systems Engineering (MSSE)

A Distance Learning Program

OPEN TO ALL QUALIFIED
UNIFORMED OFFICERS, ENLISTED AND FEDERAL CIVILIANS

JULY 2004 CLASS: September 2004- September 2006

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: The program is open to all uniformed officers and federal civilians. Enlisted personnel are eligible on a space available basis. To participate in the MSSE distance learning program, candidates must have the following credentials:

- An undergraduate degree in engineering or a related scientific or technical field with a minimum of a 2.2 GPA.
- At least three years experience in systems engineering, development or operations. This requirement may be waived for acquisition interns or others on a case-by-case basis. Contact the program academic associate if you feel this applies.
- Sponsored by your command or organization with senior leadership endorsement.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

If your organization has a strategic vision to be a world-class systems engineering and integration organization, the MSSE program is well suited for you. The MSSE program will help an organization meet its customer's expectations by providing employees a greater systems engineering and integration knowledge and expertise. For more information about this program go to <http://ocl.nps.navy.mil/msse> and review the program brochure. All students who successfully complete the two-year distance-learning course of study will receive:

- ✓ **Degree:** Master of Science in Systems Engineering
- ✓ **NPS Certificates:** Military Systems Engineering Fundamentals, Military Systems Engineering Integration and Space Systems Certificates.
- ✓ **DAU Equivalencies:** Defense Acquisition University (DAU) ACQ101, ACQ201, PMT250, SYS201 and SYS301 meeting DAWIA level III training requirements for the Systems Planning, Research, Development & Engineering (SPRDE) career field.

SCHEDULE

- Program is delivered by distance learning using a blended approach of video tele-education (VTE), web-based education (WBE) and faculty onsite visits. (see attached MSSE September 2004 curriculum lineup for sequence of courses).
- VTE sessions are on Tuesdays from 0730-1400 Pacific time starting September 28, 2004.

TUITION

The two-year, eight-quarter program price per student including all textbooks, handouts and support materials is \$24K (see payment schedule below). There must be a minimum of five (5) paying students at a sponsored organization or regional site. All sponsors should conduct their own internal selection process using the MSSE application before forwarding applications to the MSSE program office. (MSSE applications are located on the program website)

Payment Schedule per student:

	Tuition Price	Due Date
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FY04-05 first quarter:	\$3K	3 September 2004
FY05 three quarters:	\$9K	01 November 2004
FY06 four quarters:	\$12K	01 November 2005

Note: First quarter should be funded with FY04 dollars since the quarter begins in September. If other payment schedules are desired, please coordinate with the MSSE program manager.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- September 3, 2004: the MSSE program office must receive all completed applications (contact your organizational representative for earlier internal deadlines). Applications are located on the MSSE website at <http://ocl.nps.navy.mil/msse>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Call or write one of the following or visit our website at <http://ocl.nps.navy.mil/msse>.

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